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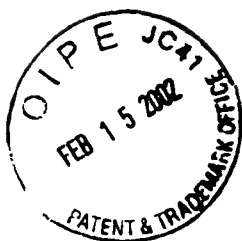
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**4,209,430 to Weber	June 24, 1980	Treatment of Inorganic Pigments
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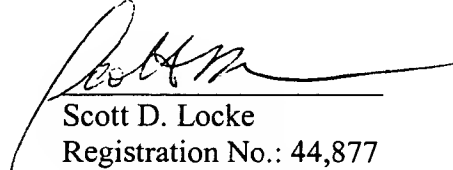
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